ripad, C. Rajeshwara Rao and seven others regarding Ram Janam Bhoomi/ Babri Masjid controversy has been received by the Prime Minister.

(b) The Central Government offered its good offices to both the parties to resolve the issue through negotiations. In the absence of any common ground for settlement, the Union Government has advised the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to expedite the legal process for adjudication of the dispute by the High Court. The State Government has moved the High Court for taking over all the four pending suits pertaining to the dispute, their consolidation and expeditious disposal.

Traffic restrictions for chartered buses entering Connaught Place

1142. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest traffic restrictions on chartered buses only for not entering Connaught Place, New Delhi in the morning and evening are discriminatory and thousands of commuters have been put to inconvenience because of the traffic curbs;

(b) whether representations have been made to the Deputy Commissioner of Traffic Police in this regard; and

(c) whether suitable arrangements will be made for providing reasonable stoppages at various points in Connaught Place, Kasturba Gandhi Marg and Parliament Street with least inconvenience to the commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The latest restrictions are only to the effect that the period of Restricted entry stands increased by half an hour.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of the heavy density of traffic and increasing congestion in these areas it will not be possible to allow these buses. DTC which provides services to general public is being given a free hand in the said area. This ensures that public at large is not inconvenienced.

Declaration of Dimapur, Silchar and Guwahati as B-2 Clas scities

1143. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dimapur in Nagaland and Silchar in Assam are going to be declared as B-2 Class cities:

(b) whether the Assam Government has been requesting for declaring Guwahati also as B-2 Class city; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under consideration

Memorandum submitted to Prime Minister by several organisations from J&K

1144. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a report published in the Statesman of the 19th March, 1989 to the effect that several organisations from Jammu and